

# Inside The Library

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30AM - 5:00PM

## *Who's Using The National Cancer Institute At Frederick Scientific Library?*

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I am Larry Keefer and I have been a most enthusiastic supporter of our Scientific Library since I first moved my lab to Frederick in 1983. A good library is essential to progress in any research effort, and ours is outstanding. Staff members are uniformly knowledgeable, engaging, and especially friendly to work with. They have the uncanny ability to track down any document their customers request, no matter how obscure. Journal holdings and reference works are excellent in their coverage and accessibility, both online and in print. And the staff is always ready to help.

Here are some out-of-the-ordinary examples of what the Scientific Library staff has done in the past for my research group:

- Maintained my group's nitric oxide web site (<http://star.ncifcrf.gov/nitricoxide>)
- Provided a detailed analysis to see who was visiting that site
- Did a similar analysis to see whether people are citing our published work
- Helped in formatting Reference Manager citations in the styles the journals require

This information has proven truly invaluable to my research effort over the years. My colleagues and I, as well as everyone else involved in research on NCI's Frederick campus, are truly lucky to have ready access to this outstanding resource.

NCI at Frederick Scientific Library  
Building 549 ~ On the web at: [www-library.ncifcrf.gov](http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov)  
Main Phone Number: 301-846-1093 ~ Circulation: x 5848 ~ Reference: x 1682  
ATRF Library ~ E2003, 2nd Floor ~ Main Phone: 301-228-4942

## **ATRF Library Corner: Quiet Study Room Available**

If you need a quiet place to get some writing or other work done, the ATRF Library has a space where you can close the door and get away from the bustle of the lab. The Quiet Study Room is equipped with a large white board and three study carrels. Wireless access for the Internet is available for your research and email needs. This space is also convenient if you have someone visiting the ATRF for a meeting who needs a place to work for an hour or two. Please ask the ATRF Librarian for access to this room when you need some solitude.



## *Training Classes*

### *When and Where You Need Them*

Please watch for upcoming announcements about the new class schedule featuring research databases and resources available to NCI at Frederick and FNLCR employees.

Don't forget that our librarians will work with your schedule to provide one-on-one training at your convenience, either on the NCI at Frederick campus or at the ATRF site. We welcome any questions you may have about instructional classes. For additional information, please contact us by email at [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov).

## *Library Orientation*

The next Library Orientation will be held on **Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**

Please note that beginning in 2014, Library Orientations will be held on a quarterly basis in the Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549. No registration is required. We encourage all new (and not-so-new) employees to attend one of our informative sessions to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library.

If you are unable to attend the January session, please contact the Library at x1093 or [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov) to schedule an alternate date and time to be held at your convenience.

## *Featured Websites*

### **FDA Patient Network**

<http://www.patientnetwork.fda.gov>

The **FDA Patient Network** works to bring the perspective of patients, family members, caregivers, and patient advocates to decision-making processes of the FDA. Through the **Patient Network**, you can learn more about the FDA and how it works, where you can provide input in decisions about new or current medical products, and talk with FDA experts about issues and concerns that are important to you.

### **Infectious Disease Cost Calculator (IDCC)**

<http://www.idcostcalc.org/index.html>

The UPMC Center for Health Security developed the **Infectious Disease Cost Calculator (IDCC)** to provide new national and global estimates of the economic burden of infectious diseases. Cost data provided by the **IDCC** can inform decisions about investments in preventing and controlling infectious diseases at the national and global levels. The **IDCC** is being launched with data for dengue and cholera, and other diseases will be added in the future.

## *Shifting in the Library Journal Stacks*

Shifting is a common task that is necessary in the print journal stacks of the Library. It allows us to redistribute space to areas of shelving that are in need of it. Currently the Library staff is shifting the print journal collection to allow for the growth titles that have been selected to continue in this format. We are allowing for 1-2 years of growth room per title. Planning for any more than that becomes difficult due to the constant reassessment of the collection's content. Two-person teams will be working on this undertaking for the next several months. You may notice some mild noise disruption during this process, so please excuse us in advance. A Quiet Study area in the Library can be reserved in advance for more privacy and noise reduction. Thank you for your patience.



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## *Resource of the Month*

**RAS References Library via EndNote Web**  
<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/databases.aspx#R>

In support of the RAS Initiative at the ATRF and other locations, the staff of the Scientific Library has created a **RAS References Library** containing citations, and links to full-text, for journal articles, meeting abstracts, review articles, and articles posted on the RAS Corner display boards located at both the ATRF Library and the main Library in Bldg. 549.

## *New Format for INSIDE THE LIBRARY Newsletter*

The staff of the Scientific Library announces changes to our newsletter, **INSIDE THE LIBRARY**.

Beginning with this first issue of 2014, the publishing schedule will change from bimonthly to quarterly. We will publish a new issue for Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall, for a total of 4 issues per year. This first quarterly issue is identified as Winter, Volume 9, Issue 1.

In addition, the newsletter's format is now primarily electronic. We will print a few copies for specialized needs, but NCI-Frederick (NCI-F) employees can view the new quarterly issues online via PDF files. We will continue to include the PDF files in our listserv announcements, for those who prefer to download the files to their own computers. NCI-F employees who do not have computer access are invited to visit the Library in Building 549, or on the second floor of the ATRF, and use the public computers to view our newsletters.

We welcome your comments and suggestions concerning these changes to our newsletter. Please email us at [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov).

# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Book and Media Swap Coming in April!

The staff of the Scientific Library is very pleased to announce that our Book Swap is back on the schedule! Happily, we can now announce that our **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Book & Media Swap** will be held in April, 2014!

At this time we do not have an exact date, but we hope to hold the Swap during National Library Week, April 14-18. We will select an exact date in January, 2014, so stay tuned. We are announcing this event early so that you can start to prepare now. We will begin collecting materials sometime in March, and will let you know in plenty of time.

We appreciate all the positive comments that we have received about the Book Swap. It is wonderful to know that we are providing such a vital and much-loved service.

Watch for future announcements, and check our website often, for complete information about our **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Book and Media Swap!**

## Book Swaps Through the Years

